

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 298

To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 11, 2023

Mr. MOONEY (for himself, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. PAPPAS, and Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Expanding Access to
5 Capital for Rural Job Creators Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR RURAL-AREA SMALL BUSI-**
7 **NESSES.**

8 Section 4(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
9 (15 U.S.C. 78d(j)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (4)(C), by inserting “rural-
2 area small businesses,” after “women-owned small
3 businesses,”; and

4 (2) in paragraph (6)(B)(iii), by inserting
5 “rural-area small businesses,” after “women-owned
6 small businesses,”.

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